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3:25 - Bryce Harlow telephoned. Said he was picking up rumblings on the Hill about putting in a "Formosa-type" resolution on Berlin. Said he has confidentially been approached from the House side to determine what the Administration's attitude would be on such a resolution. CAH said the great danger lay in the risk of debate which would give the impression the U.S. were divided in its resolve to stand firm on Berlin. Agreed Harlow would say that it is highly important that initial soundings be taken to ensure that if such a resolution were submitted that it would receive unanimous support. If unanimous support cannot be guaranteed, they should not undertake it.

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